HOW TO
MAKE FRIENDS
WITH A GHOST
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IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A GHOST FIND YOU, YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW HOW TO TREAT YOUR NEW FRIEND RIGHT:

1. Fix some of your ghost's favorite snacks.

2. Tell your ghost bedtime stories.

3. Make sure no one mistakes your ghost for a marshmallow!

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IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN FRIGHTENED BY A GHOST, THE THOUGHT OF BECOMING FRIENDS WITH ONE MIGHT SEEM AWFULLY SCARY.

BUT I ASSURE YOU, GHOSTS ARE SWEET CREATURES WHO NEED FRIENDS TOO. AND WHO BETTER TO BEFRIEND THEM THAN YOU?

THIS HELPFUL GUIDE WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO CREATE A LIFELONG (AND BEYOND) FRIENDSHIP!

INTRODUCTION

GHOSTS ARE TRICKY TO TRACK DOWN, SO IT IS ADVISABLE THAT YOU DO NOT TRY TO LOOK FOR ONE.

MOST OF THE TIME, WHEN A PERSON THINKS THEY HAVE FOUND A GHOST, THEY HAVE NOT (SEE FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 3).

FIG. 1: COSTUMED CHILD

FIG. 2: DUSTY CAMERA LENS

FIG. 3: TOWEL ON A DOORKNOB

HOWEVER, DR. PHANTONEOUS SPOOKEL,
LEADING GHOST EXPERT AND POET, WRITES:

A GHOST IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND.
YOU CAN LOOK TILL YOUR FACE TURNS BLUE.
BUT IF YOU'RE A PERSON WHO IS SWEET, WARM AND KIND,
A GHOST MAY COME OUT AND FIND YOU.

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND BY A GHOST,
USE THIS HANDY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE* TO MAKE SURE
THE CREATURE IN QUESTION IS, IN FACT, A GHOST.

*FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARANORMAL CLASSIFICATION
AT THE SOCIETY OF SUPERNATURAL STUDIES.

SMALL MOUTH
BUT EATS A LOT
SHIFTS IN SIZE, BUT IS
USUALLY TWO FEET TALL
A HEALTHY
GHOST HAS
ROSY CHEEKS
GREAT EYESIGHT:
CAN SEE IN THE
DARK
BODY:
TRANSPARENT
AND WILL GLOW
SLIGHTLY
ARMS BUT
NO FINGERS
WAVY "BOTTOM" FOR MOBILITY

PART 1

GHOST BASICS

DOS AND DON'TS

ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT BE FRIGHTENED WHEN A GHOST GREETS YOU, DO NOT RUN! GHOSTS ARE VERY SENSITIVE CREATURES.

SIMPLY SMILE, WAVE
AND TELL THE GHOST YOUR NAME.

ONCE THE GHOST KNOWS YOU ARE FRIENDLY,
IT WILL MOST LIKELY FOLLOW YOU.

WELCOME THE GHOST INTO YOUR HOME.
IF IT IS RELUCTANT, A SIMPLE BLOW WILL GET THE GHOST INSIDE.

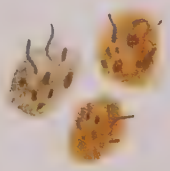
WARNING: NEVER EVER PUT YOUR HAND THROUGH A GHOST.
IT CAN CAUSE A SERIOUS TUMMY ACHE.

PART 2
GHOST
CARE

FEEDING

CINNAMON-DUSTED INSECTS

MOLDY TOAST



EARWAX TRUFFLES

MUD TARTS

PICKLED BOOGERS

GHOSTS LOVE TO SNACK. ONE SURE WAY
TO A GHOST'S HEART IS TO FIX ITS FAVORITE TREATS.

CHANCES ARE, YOUR GHOST WILL WANT TO HELP YOU IN THE KITCHEN. I SUGGEST MAKING FLOATING SPAGHETTI AND MUDBALLS TOGETHER!

COOK TIME: ALL DAY | SERVES: ONE HUNGRY GHOST*

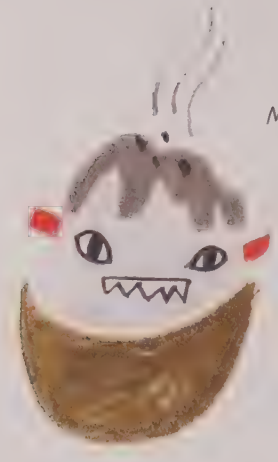
- 1 CUP DRIED WITCH HAIR
- 2 CUPS CREEK WATER
- ¾ CUP MUD (ANY VARIETY)
- ¾ CUP TOMATO SAUCE
- 2 TSP. SPIDER-EGG PARMESAN

1. BOIL WITCH HAIR FOR SIX HOURS.
2. ROLL MUD INTO BALLS AND REFRIGERATE FOR TWO HOURS.
3. DRAIN HAIR, ADD TOMATO SAUCE AND MUDBALLS.
4. FLOAT AND COMBINE THE PASTA.
5. TOP WITH SPIDER-EGG PARMESAN.

*LEFTOVERS WILL KEEP IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR UP TO THREE YEARS.

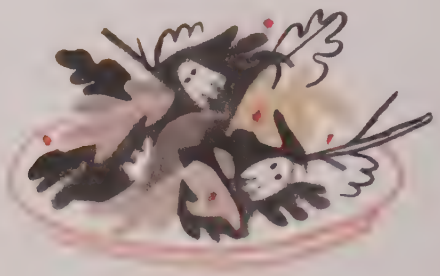
I ALSO RECOMMEND THESE OTHER TASTY DISHES!*

MUSTY BISCUITS
WITH TOE JAM



MONSTER-MASHED
POTATOES

DEAD LEAF SALAD WITH
BOO-TONS



SPIDERWEB SUSHI

THUNDERSTORM
SOUP

*FOR THESE AND MORE RECIPES, SEE MY BOOK
SUPERSTITIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS: WACKY SNACKIES FOR YOUR GHOST.

ACTIVITIES

TAKE YOUR GHOST FOR A WALK IN THE WOODS.
GHOSTS LOVE TO COLLECT LEAVES, ACORNS AND WORMS.

READ SCARY STORIES TOGETHER. GHOSTS LOVE TO BE READ TO.
I SUGGEST *TALES OF THE LIVING* BY MORT L. BINGS.

TELL JOKES TO YOUR GHOST! THEY LOVE TO GIGGLE!

"KNOCK, KNOCK!"

"WHO'S THERE?"

"BOO!"

"BOO WHO?"

"WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!"

TAKE YOUR GHOST TRICK-OR-TREATING ON HALLOWEEN.
EVERYONE WILL THINK IT'S A GHOST COSTUME!

THROW A DANCE PARTY! GHOSTS LIKE TO GROOVE TO CREEPY MUSIC. I RECOMMEND SPOOKY JAMS BY THE SPIDERZ.

BEDTIME

GIVE YOUR GHOST A BEDTIME BATH! I SUGGEST WARMING WATER IN A CAULDRON AND BLOWING YOUR OWN BUBBLES.

PUTTING YOUR GHOST TO BED EVERY NIGHT WILL ENSURE IT SLEEPS SOUNDLY WITH PLENTY OF NIGHTMARES! GHOSTS LOVE NIGHTMARES.

MAKE YOUR GHOST A COZY BED. TRY LAYING DOWN MOSS IN THE DARKEST CORNER OF THE ATTIC. YOU CAN ALSO MAKE A CANOPY OUT OF SPIDERWEBS!

GHOSTS LOVE TO BE SUNG TO. INSTEAD OF WORDS,
TRY SINGING TO THEM IN EERIE HUMS AND WAILS.

HIDING SPOTS

OTHERS MIGHT BE WARY AROUND YOUR GHOST,
SO IT'S BEST TO FIND GOOD HIDING SPOTS.

YOU CAN HIDE YOUR GHOST IN A TISSUE BOX . . .

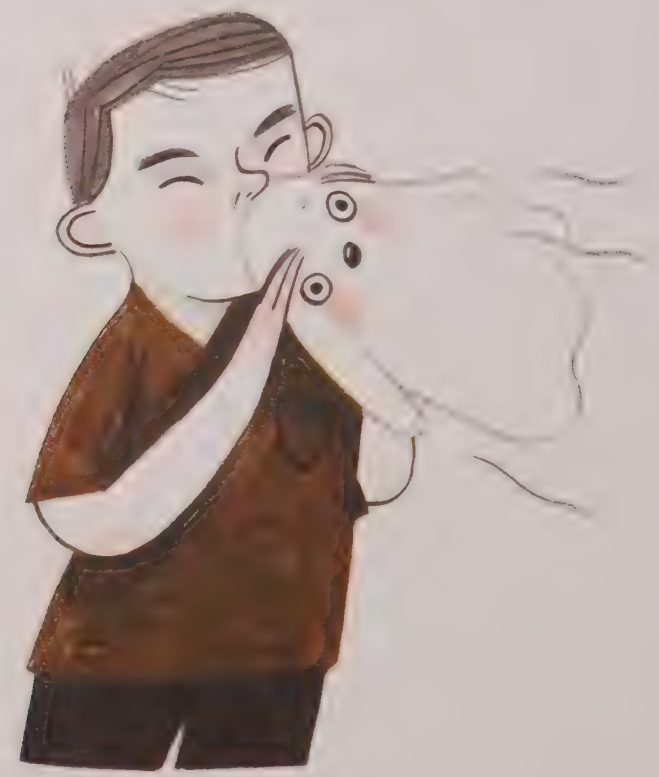
OR HIDE YOUR GHOST IN YOUR SOCK DRAWER!

(IT'S ALSO A GREAT PLACE FOR NAPPING.)

YOU CAN EVEN HIDE YOUR GHOST IN THE REFRIGERATOR.
GHOSTS LOVE TO BE COLD.

HAZARDS

DO NOT LET YOUR GHOST BE USED AS A TISSUE!
BOOGER REMOVAL IS NEVER EASY!*



*FOR CLEANING TIPS, SEE MY BOOK
FROM GROSS TO BOAST: GROOMING TIPS FOR YOUR GHOST.

DO NOT LET YOUR GHOST HELP WITH THE LAUNDRY!

DO NOT LET YOUR GHOST GET EATEN!
OTHERS CAN MISTAKE GHOSTS FOR FOOD ITEMS,
SUCH AS EGGS, WHIPPED CREAM, SOUR CREAM AND MARSHMALLOWS.

PART 3

GROWING TOGETHER

GROWING UP

WHEN YOU MOVE TO A NEW HOME, MAKE SURE IT'S NOT ALREADY HAUNTED.
GHOSTS DO NOT LIKE COMPETITION.

WHEN YOU START WORKING,
YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO MAKE TIME FOR YOUR GHOST.

I SUGGEST A "TAKE YOUR GHOST TO WORK" DAY.

WHEN YOU START A FAMILY,
YOUR GHOST WILL LOVE MINI VERSIONS OF YOU TOO.

NOTE: GHOSTS LOVE TO PLAY PEEK-A-BOO!

GROWING OLD

YOU WILL GET OLD BUT YOUR GHOST NEVER WILL.
IT WILL STILL WANT TO COLLECT LEAVES, ACORNS AND WORMS.

IF YOUR EYES CAN NO LONGER SEE,
YOUR GHOST WILL BE THERE TO READ TO YOU.

AND EVEN IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER JOKES, YOUR GHOST CAN.
IT WILL BE THERE TO MAKE YOU LAUGH.

THE BEST PART ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS WITH A GHOST IS
THAT YOU'LL HAVE THE SWEETEST FRIEND . . . FOREVER!

ACCORDING TO DR. PHANTONEOUS SPOOKEL:

IF YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE FOUND
BY A GHOST THAT CALLS YOU ITS FRIEND,
THEN YOUR FRIENDSHIP WILL LAST
FOR IT KNOWS NO BOUNDS —
YOU'LL BE FRIENDS EVEN AFTER THE END.

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FOR MATTHEW PHELPS, MY IDEAS GUY AND PERSONAL PANCAKE CHEF

ALSO, IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE SWEETEST AND MOST BRILLIANT GHOST, MISS EMOGENE NAGEL

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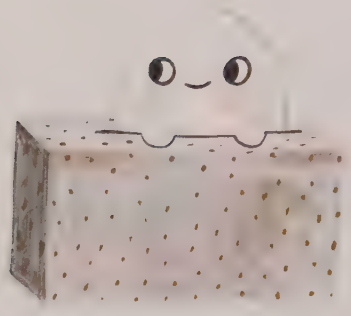

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